GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CALAMITY RELIEF TO KERALA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested for assistance of Rs. 250 crore for calamity relief;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a)to(c):- During the year 2008,the State Government of Kerala had submitted a memorandum projecting an assistance of Rs.309.38 crore Central assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF) for relief operations in the areas affected by heavy rains during March-April 2008.It was considered as per laid down procedure and an assistance of Rs.46.225 crore was approved from NCCF subject to the adjustment of 75% of balance available in the CRF account of the State Government for instant calamity.

Further,the State of Kerala has been allocated an amount of Rs.98.98 crore in Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the year 2008-09 consisting of Rs.74.23 crore as Central contribution and Rs.24.75 crore as State contribution.Central share is released in two equal instalments−first in June and second in December.On the request of the State Government,1st installment of the Central share of CRF amounting to Rs.37.115 crore was released in advance on 10th April 2008.